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LOS DELEGATION

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FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON NINE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE
ECUADOREAN CARACAS LOS DELEGATION, WHO WILL SERVE AS ADVISORS:

1. LIC. JOSE JULIO AYALA LASSO - BORN QUITO 29 JANUARY 1932.
DEGREES IN PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY,
QUITO AND ECONOMICS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, QUITO; PERITUS IN
CANON LAW, LOUVAIN, BELGIUM; DEGREE ALSO IN INTERNATIONAL
LAW, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY. SERVICE IN FONOFF INCLUDES TOUR AS
DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF OAS AFFAIRS AND CHEF DE CABINET
FOR FONMIN. OVERSEAS TOURS INCLUDE TOKYO (CONSUL AND CHARGE
A.I. FOR JAPAN, ROC AND SOUTH KOREA); LIMA (CONSUL AND CHARGE
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A.I.); AND ROME (COUNSELLOR, MINISTER AND CHARGE A.I.).

PRESENT CAREER RANK IS MINISTER. NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY TO EMBASSY. HAS CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE, ESPECIALLY DURING ROME ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AT JULY 71 AND JULY 73 SESSIONS OF UN SEABEDS COMMITTEE, AND HAS SERVED ON PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HIS LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES, ATTITUDE IN DEALING WITH USG OFFICIALS AND LOS VIEWS ARE UNKNOWN. HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO EXERCISE A POLICY-MAKING ROLE IN THE DELEGATION.

2. LIC. OSWALDO RAMIREZ LANDAZURI - BORN QUITO 4 MARCH 1936. JURIDICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, QUITO. PRESENT FONOFF RANK: COUNSELLOR; JOB: DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AFFAIRS (SINCE AUGUST 1972); PREVIOUSLY SERVED (FEB.-AUGUST 1972) AS CHEF DE CABINET OF FONMIN AND "COORDINATOR GENERAL" OF THE MINISTRY. OVERSEAS TOURS INCLUDE LIMA, 1964-68 (SECOND SECRETARY AND CHARGE A.I.); RIO DE JANEIRO, 1968-71 (FIRST SECRETARY, CHARGE A.I. AND ACTING CONSUL GENERAL). PRESIDENT OF ECUADOREAN SECTION, PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC 1972-74 AND MEMBER OF INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED PRESENT FISHERIES LAW AND ALSO OF TASK FORCE WHICH PREPARED ECUADOREAN POSITION FOR LOS CONFERENCE. HE IS A NOTABLY INTELLIGENT AND ENERGETIC INDIVIDUAL AND OBVIOUSLY A COMER IN HIS SERVICE. THE EMBASSY HAS FOUND HIM TO BE EXTREMELY APPROACHABLE AND HELPFUL ON PROFESSIONAL MATTERS AND PLEASANT COMPANY SOCIALLY. HE COMES ACROSS AS WELL-INFORMED, CONSTRUCTIVE AND PRAGMATIC ON LOS MATTERS AND, ALTHOUGH HE IS A VERY ABLE SPOKESMAN FOR HIS COUNTRY'S POINT OF VIEW, HE IS OPTIMISTIC REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF RESOLVING OUTSTANDING US-ECUADOREAN DIFFERENCES IN THIS FIELD. WE BELIEVE RAZIREZ WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE WITHIN THE ECUADOREAN DELEGATION AND THAT HE WILL PROVE A VERY FRUITFUL CONTACT. HE IS MARRIED, WITH FIVE CHILDREN. HE EXPECTS AN OVERSEAS POSTING AFTER CARACAS AND CONFIDES THAT, BUT FOR THE SIZE OF HIS FAMILY, HE WOULD WELCOME A TOUR IN THE U.S. HE ATTENDED THE MARCH AND JULY 1973 UN SEABEDS COMMITTEE SESSIONS AND THE MARCH 1974 NAIROBI MEETING OF 77 ON LOS MATTERS. HE DOES NOT

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SPEAK ENGLISH.

3. RADM (RET) EDMUNDO MENA SALVADOR - PRESENTLY ADVISOR TO THE ECUADOREAN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND PARTICIPANT IN GOE PRE-CARACAS INTERMINISTERIAL POLICY TASK FORCE. FULLER BIO DETAILS REPORTED IN QUITO 3737.

4. CAPITAN DE FRAGATA (CDR) MARCO ARTURO LEON DUENAS - DIRECTOR OF MARITIME INTERESTS, ECUADOREAN NAVY. LIKE MENA, A MEMBER OF LOS POLICY TEAM. SEE QUITO 3737 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

5. DR. (RAUL) EDMUNDO NAVAS CISNEROS - PRESENT POSITION, LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE NAVY. A LAWYER, BORN 3 JANUARY 1931. OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO US ON DEFENSE MINISTRY BUSINESS DECEMBER 1972; ALSO ATTENDED MARCH 73 SEABEDS COMMITTEE SESSION. MEMBER OF LOS POLICY TEAM. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

6. DR. MANUEL ROSALES - A LAWYER, PRESENTLY LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES. ANOTHER MEMBER OF GOE'S PRE-CARACAS TASK FORCE. HE IS NOT OTHERWISE KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY.

7. DR. FERNANDO PAVON EGAS - ADVISOR TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LOS TASK FORCE, OTHERWISE UNKNOWN.

8. PEDRO SOSA - "FISHERIES TECHNICIAN" WORKING AT THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

9. DR. EDUARDO MORA ANDA - CAREER FONOFF OFFICIAL, GRADE OF SECOND SECRETARY. NO OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE. PRESENTLY DEPUTY TO RAMIRES (ABOVE) IN FONOFF DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY. BORN 3 MARCH 1948. DEGREE IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, QUITO. ALSO GRANTEE OF ACADEMY OF AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, DALLAS. WE DON'T KNOW MORA BUT, KNOWING HIS BOSS AND IN VIEW OF HIS JOB, CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD SUSPECT THAT HE IS ONE OF FONOFF'S MORE PROMISING JUNIOR OFFICIALS. BREWSTER

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